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## **BELMONT FIRE UPDATE**

The seven day emergency demolition order put into effective on Monday, June 24, 2013, at 9:18 am, has been completed. The order required the property owner to demolish or stabilize the south portion on the structure, and this has been completed to the Department of Code Enforcement's (DCE) satisfaction.

Over the next several days DCE will meet with a professional engineer to assess the stability and overall safety of the remaining building. Additionally, DCE will continue to work with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and the Marion County Health Department to determine the extent of all asbestos related environmental issues.

As always, DCE will continue to work diligently in converting 220 South Belmont to a safe construction site.

For additional information about the Department of Code enforcement, please visit [www.indy.gov/dce](http://www.indy.gov/dce).

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